

# **Report on Work Related to SB 2042**

## **Professional Services Division**

**June 2008**

### **Overview of this Report**

Beginning in March 2007, and continuing at subsequent meetings, staff has brought items to the Commission related to SB 2042 and work that remains to be completed. This item provides an update to the COA on this work.

### **Staff Recommendation**

This is an information item.

### **Background**

Beginning with the COA meeting in April 2007, staff has updated the COA on the work related to the teacher preparation standards and actions taken at Commission meetings. This item discusses the continuation of this work. While some of the identified tasks have been completed, still others remain on the Commission staff's workplan for the coming months.

#### ***January-February 2008 Commission Meeting***

- The Commission took action to adopt passing scores for CSET examinations in Arabic, Armenian, Cantonese, Farsi, Hmong, and Khmer (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-01/2008-01-2B.pdf>).
- A plan to review and propose revisions to the Induction Program Standards was presented to the Commission (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-01/2008-01-2I.pdf>).
- The Commission took action to adopt Standards for the Preparation of Teachers with a Bilingual Authorization (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-01/2008-01-2E.pdf>).
- The Commission took action to remove the "Required Elements" in the SB 2042 program standards (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-01/2008-01-2G.pdf>).

#### ***March 2008 Commission Meeting***

- The Commission heard an update on the work of the Induction Standards Design Team (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-3D.pdf>).
- The draft revisions to Standards 7A, 7B, and 8(B)d related to reading were presented to the Commission for information (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-3E.pdf>).
- Proposed regulations were adopted by the Commission (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-03/2008-03-5A.pdf>) to allow for an extension to a Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential in the event the individual has been unable to complete an induction program. These regulations will be on the August 2008 Commission agenda for a public hearing.

#### ***April 2008 Commission Meeting***

- The Commission approved a plan for an alternative assessment of subject matter competence for the less commonly taught languages other than English (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-04/2008-04-2B.pdf>).

- The Commission adopted revised Multiple and Single Subject Program Standards 7A, 7B, and 8(B)d related to reading (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-04/2008-04-2C.pdf> ).
- The Commission heard an update on the work of the Induction Standards Design Team, including the proposed revised standards (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-04/2008-04-2F.pdf> ).
- The Commission heard an agenda item, including a presentation from a program director, support provider, and participating teachers, on the Formative Assessment for California Teachers (FACT) (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-04/2008-04-2G.pdf>). FACT is the revised state developed formative assessment system for use in BTSA Induction programs.

### ***June 2008***

- The adoption of the proposed Induction Standards is on the Commission's June agenda (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov/commission/agendas/2008-06/2008-06-3A.pdf> ).

### **Plan for the Continuing the SB 2042 Related Work**

Several aspects of SB 2042 related work continues including work on the Commission's Common Standards. A meeting was scheduled for June 12-13 to focus on the Commission's Common Standards and their applicability to all program sponsors and all types of educator preparation programs. Members of the COA along with members of the Accreditation Study Work Group and the Induction Standards Design Team will propose edits to the Common Standards. It is anticipated that this work will return to the COA at the August 2008 meeting.

In addition, work needs to be completed on the Preliminary Preparation Program Standards. The work involves 3 tasks: 1) embedding the standards for Blended Programs into the Preliminary Standards, 2) reviewing and ensuring that adequate language is in the program standards related to Intern programs, and 3) reviewing the standards so that the Required Elements format can be removed. This work was begun in the summer of 2007 and is currently continuing. Staff plans to have an agenda item at the August 2008 COA meeting reporting on the work and presenting the proposed standards for the COA's review.

Policy work also needs to be continued on the topic of elementary subject matter programs. In particular, the Commission will need to consider whether it wants to endorse the elementary subject matter programs even though the completion of a program no longer waives the requirement for an individual to pass the subject matter examination.

Work needs to be completed on the review of emphasis, specialist, and certificate programs within the SB 2042 credential structure. Communication with the field must take place regarding the role of these programs in the credential and accreditation structures.

Further, with the expected adoption of the Induction Standards and the November 2007 adoption by the Commission of the two additional standards for the Clear Credential (Fifth Year of Study Programs), staff needs to complete work to bring the Clear Credential Standards in line with the modifications to the Induction Standards. This work is anticipated to be begun in summer 2008.

And finally, the public hearing will take place at the August 2008 Commission meeting regarding the options for an extension of time for candidates with a Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential to complete the requirements for a Clear Credential.

**Next Steps**

Staff will continue to provide updates to the COA as the work progresses.